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TAGS: PREL, MARR, MOPS, OAU, UN, RW, UG
SUBJECT: UGANDAN PERMREP LETTER ON RWANDA BORDER FORCE

REF: USUN 2269 AND PREVIOUS

1. LOU - ENTIRE TEXT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS
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2. SUMMARY: A LETTER FROM THE UGANDAN PERMREP TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VORONTSOV (RUSSIA) DATED MAY 11 CONFIRMS THAT UGANDA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DEPLOYMENT OF A BORDER FORCE ON THEIR SIDE OF THE BORDER, AND IS NOT/NOT INSISTING ON SIMULTANEOUS DEPLOYMENT OF A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE WITHIN RWANDA. TEXT OF LETTER AT PARA 3 BELOW. POLOFF PLANS TO MEET AT THE WORKING LEVEL WITH DPKO AND DPA OFFICIALS AND POLOFFS FROM THE FRENCH, BELGIAN AND TANZANIAN MISSIONS MAY 17 FOR A BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON NEXT STEPS. THE UN IS RUMORED TO BE RESUSCITATING ITS ABORTED REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL MISSION ON THE BORDER FORCE. END SUMMARY.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER FROM UGANDAN PERMREP:

-- I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOU AGAIN ON THE PROJECTED DEPLOYMENT OF UN FORCES IN THE ZONE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THE RWANDESE GOVERNMENT AND THE RWANDESE PATRIOTIC FRONT (RPF), WITH RESPECT TO THE
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DEPLOYMENT OF A U.N. MONITORING TEAM ON THE UGANDA SIDE
OF THE BORDER.

-- I WISH TO REITERATE THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE MONITORING TEAM COMING TO UGANDA. SECONDLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA WISHES IT TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT IS NOT INSISTING ON SIMULTANEOUS DEPLOYMENT OF A UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE INSIDE RWANDA AND THE STATIONING OF AN OBSERVER CONTINGENT ON THE UGANDA SIDE OF THE COMMON BORDER.

-- NEVERTHELESS, IT IS THE EXPECTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL REFLECT, AS APPROPRIATE, THAT AGREEMENT WAS EARLIER REACHED THAT A NEUTRAL OBSERVER OR PEACE-KEEPING FORCE WOULD BE DEPLOYED IN THE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN THE TWO CONFLICTING FORCES INSIDE RWANDA.

-- I WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IT IF THIS POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA COULD BE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

ASSURING YOU OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM.

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END TEXT.

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